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NEW TRIAL ASKED FOR

Motion Filed Saturday Afternoon.--Attorneys Will Argue Motion on Wednesday Morning.

The attorneys for Hez Rasco filed a motion for a new trial before Judge Ellison Saturday afternoon, giving twenty-seven reasons why the court should grant it. A good sized crowd was present in the court room.

Hez Rasco was brought into court and when asked by a reporter of this paper if he had anything to say, he replied "no." Rasco seems to be in good spirits and doesn't seem to be worrying any over the verdict of the jury.

After Ellis G. Cook had read the reasons why the new trial should be granted, the court set Wednesday morning as the time when it will be argued by the attorneys.

One of the reasons given was that Joseph Norman, before he was summoned as juryman, had said that he would hang Rasco if he was on the jury. Two affidavits signed by Fred A. Bailey and Jesse Cox were filed with the motion for the new trial.

Motion for New Trial.

Comes now the defendant herein and moves the court to set aside the verdict of the jury in this cause and to grant him a new trial thereof for the following reasons, to wit:

First: The court erred in refusing to grant a change of venue in this cause, as requested by defendant in his motion duly filed therefor, and in overruling defendant's said application therefor.

Second: The court erred in overruling defendant's motion for a continuance of this cause.

Third: The court erred in excluding competent, relevant and material evidence offered by the defendant.

Fourth: The court erred in admitting incompetent, irrelevant and immaterial evidence on the part of the state, over the objections and exceptions of the defendant.

Fifth: The court erred in refusing to give a peremptory instruction at the close of the state's evidence in chief, directing the jury to acquit the defendant, as requested by the defendant.

Sixth: The court erred in refusing to give a peremptory instruction offered and requested by defendant at the close of all the evidence, directing the jury to find for the defendant.

Seventh: The court erred in failing and refusing to instruct upon all the law applicable to the case at the close of all the evidence, as requested at the time by the defendant.

Eighth: The court erred in refusing to give instructions offered by the defendant, numbered from A to K inclusive.

Ninth: The court erred in giving instructions numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 13, 16, 19 and 20, requested by the state.

Tenth: The court erred in permitting associate counsel for the state, in his opening argument to the jury, to use the following language, to wit: "You have a perfect right to take into consideration the fact that Oda Hubbell is one of the parties to this great transaction, whose blood now cries up from the ground of our fair state, and whose blood cries up from the garments that have been exhibited to you, for eternal justice, and asks at your hands not to be—not that justice be stabbed to death in your presence in this court room by the subterfuge and by the cunning of a man whose record you have before you."

Eleventh: The court erred in permitting associate counsel for the state, in his opening argument to the jury, to use the following language, to wit: "For the third time in the history of the criminal courts of this state has this defendant come into court and laid down the gauntlet and challenged the state of Missouri to 'Come forth. I am ready to fight with you and to grapple with the strong arm of the law. For the third time he appears in the court of justice and says by that—saying by that conduct: 'Which is the stronger in the state of Missouri? Which will prevail in this state? Whether—'"

"For the third time, I said, according to the evidence in this case. They cannot plead for this man lack of experience, or inexperience and youth. They cannot say that he does not know the awful effects and awful consequences of such cruel and inhuman treatment. They— They know—They know that he knows the awful effects of such cruel and inhuman experience and treatment and conduct on his part."

Twelfth: The court erred in permitting associate counsel for the state, in his opening argument to the jury, to use the following language, towit: "Foreign states are looking over with jealousy and will hold you responsible and will hold our state responsible as to whether or not you will let this—"

"Within the sacred domain and within the sacred limits of our own people— You are the trustees, in a certain sense, of that people. You are the guardians of that people, so to speak. You will render to them in this cause an accounting. If you want to limit it to home, limit it to our own people."

"Over four and one-half millions of people whom you represent are expecting at your hands that our fair—that the name of our fair state—that no more blots of this kind and character and of such foul nature shall be placed upon the escutcheon of this state. And to them, in my closing remarks, and to our own people, and to your own judgment and to your own consciences, render into this court such verdict as will be absolutely certain to teach others that this awful crime must not be repeated in this state."

Thirteenth: The court erred in permitting the prosecuting attorney, in his closing argument to the jury, to use the following language, to wit: Now, sir, in the closing hours of this trial I am going to demand of you, sir, as your public prosecutor, a penalty in this case that will remove from our midst and from this fair county forever the foul demon and monstrosity which is an injury and a damage to our social condition."

Fourteenth: The court erred in instructing and teaching the witness, Noffsinger, trainer and manager of the bloodhounds referred to in evidence, the actions of which were allowed to be introduced in evidence, as to how to testify so as to make his evidence admissible.

Fifteenth: The interests of defendant were seriously and prejudicially affected in the minds of the jury by the applause of the spectators in attendance in the court room during and at the close of Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Ford's argument before the jury.

Sixteenth: The verdict was the result of bias and prejudice in the minds of the jury, and not the result of the conviction produced by the evidence introduced in the course of the trial, and said verdict was decided by means other than a fair expression of opinion on the part of all the jurors.

Seventeenth: The interests of the defendant were biased and prejudiced in the minds of the jury by the opening statement of the prosecuting attorney, in which he said, in referring to an alleged proposal pretended to have been made by the defendant to some other person that they combine and beat the deceased in a game of poker, the following: "The testimony will show that this young man (referring to the third party above mentioned) refused to do it, and told him

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BLAGG APPOINTED

SUCCESSOR TO ANDERSON CRAIG NAMED BY GOV. HADLEY.

O'BRIEN ALSO NAMED

Republicans Outnumbered Democrats On Board of Regents, But Another Republican Will Resign.

Word was received in Maryville Friday evening that W. A. Blagg of this city and James B. O'Brien of St. Joseph were appointed by Governor Hadley as members of the Northwest Normal board of regents, who had sent their names to the senate for confirmation. Mr. Blagg succeeds Anderson Craig and Mr. O'Brien succeeds Judge W. D. Rusk of St. Joseph, whose terms were out on January 4.

The appointment of Mr. Blagg is no surprise to the people, as it was known for some time that he was slated for the place. Mr. Blagg also was not an applicant for the place, and was urged to accept the appointment by his many friends.

The naming of Mr. Blagg by Governor Hadley is a good selection and meets with the approval of a large majority of the people. He is a school man and has been on the board of directors of the Maryville public schools for eleven years. His term on that board will not be out until April, 1912.

The two new men on the board are Democrats. The board, as it is now composed contains five Republicans and two Democrats. Governor Hadley says there will be another change in the board soon, as one of the Republican members is expected to resign. It is understood that it will be Henry J. Hughes of Trenton. A Democrat will be named to succeed Mr. Hughes.

Anderson Craig, whose term was out in January, was appointed a member of the board by Governor Folk in January, 1909, to fill out the unexpired term of C. J. Colden, who resigned. Mr. Craig has always been a good school man and has always tried to do what he thought was best for the institution.

J. B. O'Brien, who, with W. A. Blagg of this city, has been appointed a member of the board of regents of the Northwest State Normal, is one of the most prominent business men in St. Joseph.

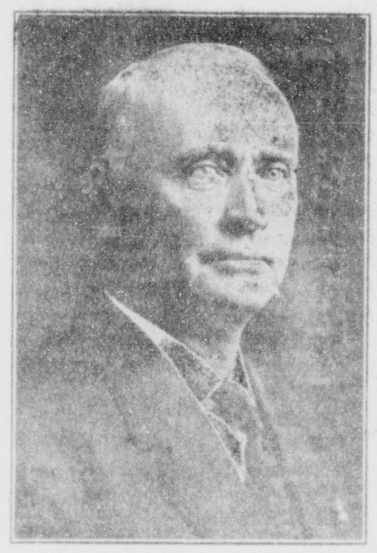
Maryville people will remember Mr. O'Brien as having put on the Columbus Club minstrel show at Maryville last year, and for his prominence in Knights of Columbus circles.

The St. Joseph Ad club was organized by Mr. O'Brien, who was its first president, and under whose administration it grew to have a membership of more than 1,000 members, making it the largest ad club in the world.

Last year Mr. O'Brien served as a director of the Commercial club and the Retail Merchants' association, and only recently retired as the president of the Columbus club of St. Joseph. He is now vice-president of the St. Joseph Railroad club, and is president of the Holland & O'Brien Shoe company.

Mr. O'Brien is a scholarly and talented man, a bachelor and a great lover of music, and is one of the recognized business men of St. Joseph. His appointment by Governor Hadley to succeed Judge W. D. Rusk, elected to the circuit bench in St. Joseph last November, meets with hearty approval in St. Joseph. State Senator Thomas J. Lysaght recommended Mr. O'Brien to Governor Hadley, and it was on Senator Lysaght's recommendation that the appointment was made.

THE TWO NEW MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS APPOINTED BY GOVERNOR HADLEY FRIDAY AFTERNOON.



W. A. BLAGG, of Maryville.

J. B. O'BRIEN, Of St. Joseph.

CRAIG'S OPTION BILL DESTROYED IN FIRE

Jefferson City, Feb. 10.—Both the county unit local option bill, introduced by Representative Anderson Craig of Nodaway county, and the substitute measure, introduced by Representative McDonald, at the instance of Judge W. H. Wallace, president of the Prohibition Amendment association, were burned in the capitol fire, and a substitute bill has been agreed on, and will be introduced early next week. It is the same in effect as was originally introduced by Representative Craig. Judge Wallace's bill was in harmony with Craig's but aimed to correct errors in it. Neither measure had been acted on by the criminal jurisprudence committee, to which both were referred.

Mrs. Ella McIlhaney returned to her home in St. Joseph Saturday morning, after a several days' visit with her sister, Mrs. John K. Sawyers.

A marriage license was granted Saturday to William E. Brady and Miss Lucy E. Merrigan of Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. Orin McGrew of Barnard were shopping in Maryville Saturday.

The Weather

Unsettled with rain tonight or Sunday.

FEBRUARY TERM ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20

The February term of the Nodaway circuit court will convene on Monday, February 20, with Judge Ellison on the bench. The docket for this term of court is light, the most important case to be heard being the Linebaugh will case.

RASCO CASE COST STATE ABOUT $2500

Circuit Clerk Rathban said Saturday that the Rasco trial would probably cost the state $2,500. He could not give the exact figures, as all the costs have not been taxed up. The bill of Dr. Cross of Kansas City for testifying and making experiments of the overalls and gun cost $158.

In the other three trials of Rasco in 1907-8 it cost the state $2,282.15.

Left for Chicago.

Miss Bessie Conner of the millinery department of the Alderman dry goods store, left Saturday evening for Chicago, where she will remain several weeks at the Gage wholesale house studying the styles for the coming year. Miss Louella VanHorn will have charge of the store in her absence.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Vail of West Second street returned Saturday from a visit in St. Joseph.

DISTRICT MEETING ARRANGED FOR

A meeting was held in Dr. H. L. Stinson's office Thursday evening to make permanent arrangements for the entertainment of the visiting dentists that will attend the district meeting to be held in Maryville on March 14, and to also form a county dental association. Dr. McCue of Pattonsburg, president of the district society, and Dr. Wimker of St. Joseph, secretary of the association, attended the meeting.

A large number of dentists are expected to attend the district meeting to be held in Maryville in March, and several features of an entertaining nature will be given.

After the meeting Thursday night a supper was given in Dr. Stinson's rooms and was attended by Dr. McCue and Dr. Wimker, Dr. Ed Miller of Hopkins, and Dr. J. C. Allender, Dr. Lafe C. Allender, Dr. Jesse Miller, Dr. N. W. Templeton, Dr. E. C. Braniger and Dr. Stinson of this city.

WON FROM FAIRFAX

NORMALS TOOK VISITORS DOWN THE LINE 31 TO 24.

GIRLS IN OPENING GAME

High School Five is to Clash With the Fairfax Team at Normal Gymnasium Tonight.

The Normal basket ball team defeated the Fairfax high school team Friday night by a 31 to 24 score. Fairfax claimed the championship of Northwest Missouri, but there was nothing during the game Friday in which there was any doubt as to the Normal's ability to disprove such a claim.

A preliminary game was played between the Reds and the Blues, two teams composed of Normal girls. The Blues team, which contained a majority of the girls' school team, defeated the Reds by a score of 12 to 4.

The Fairfax boys arrived on the first night train from the west and went directly to the Normal. Their game was started immediately after the preliminary.

The result of the game was somewhat of a surprise, as Fairfax had a reputation not to be looked upon lightly. The Normals did not expect to win when they first went into the game, as Perrin is still sick and Criss' back is still very sore. However, the Normal boys all played a good fast game and Criss played up close to his usual standard.

The Maryville high school team was out in full force to watch the game, as they are to play Fairfax this (Saturday) evening at 7:30 in the Normal gymnasium. They had expected to be the ones to wrest the title from Fairfax, but as the Normal did it for them, they will bend all of their efforts to run up a higher score than did the Normal. It promises to be a fast game.

Line-up for Friday night's games:

Reds—Head and Bailey, forwards; Enslow, jumping center; Ray, loose center; Ross and Dykes, guards.

Blues—Cox and Palmer, forwards; Everhart, jumping center; Taylor, loose center; Hise and Breeden, guards.

Baskets—Head, Cox, Palmer 3, Taylor.

Free throws—Enslow 2, Palmer 2.

Referee—Moore.

Time of quarters—Six minutes.

Normals—Mitchell and Criss, forwards; Neff, center; Gault and McClintock, guards.

Fairfax H. S.—Seymour and Wanger, forwards; Scarlett, center; Robinson and Pierce, guards.

Baskets—Mitchell 5, Criss 6, Neff, Seymour 3, Wanger, Scarlett 2.

Free throws—Criss 6, Seymour 12.

One point awarded Normal on a foul.

Referee—Moore.

Umpire—White.

Time of halves—Twenty minutes.

Mrs. R. J. Montgomery and little daughter, Garland, living south of Maryville, went to Hopkins Saturday for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cowell of Lenox, Ia., returned to their home Saturday. Mrs. Cowell had been a patient in St. Francis hospital the past three weeks.

Double show at the Empire tonight.

COURT APPOINTS

SEVERAL NEW OFFICERS SELECTED BY THAT BODY.

HIKED THE ASSESSMENTS

Of Railroads, Telephone and Telegraph Companies—To Adjourn This Evening.

County highway engineer—Joseph Reece.

Janitor of the court house—W. A. Townsend.

County superintendent of poor farm—E. H. Davis.

Tax attorney—M. E. Ford.

County physician and health officer—Dr. C. T. Bell.

The above are the appointments of the county court which were made Saturday afternoon. A large number of applications were filed for each of these offices, and it took the court some time to decide on these appointments.

For county highway engineer there were seven applicants, they being as follows: Joseph Reece, R. Lebonia, L. C. Long, George Custer, J. W. Morris, F. L. Flynt and P. Bolin.

For janitor of the court there were also seven applicants, being as follows: W. A. Townsend, Robert Jeffreis, Joe Freeman, W. C. Irwin, Joe Roberts, C. E. Campbell and W. H. Frazee.

For county superintendent of the poor farm three applications were filed. They were: R. G. Brummett, W. A. Mozingo and W. A. Townsend.

For tax attorney, M. A. Peery and M. E. Ford were applicants and for county physician and health officer, Dr. C. T. Bell and Dr. C. V. Martin were the applicants.

The county court, which has been in session all week, has transacted a great deal of business and hiked the assessments of the railroad, telephone and telegraph companies.

The following are the raises on C., B. & Q. railroad, Hopkins branch, for the purpose of taxation for 1911:

Main line raised from $3,000 to $7,000.

Sidetrack raised from $1,500 to $6,000.

Building at Barnard, from $400 to $500.

Building at Arkoe, from $300 to $400.

Old depot and tank at Maryville, from $1,200 to $1,800.

Building at Pickering, from $300 to $400.

Building at Hopkins, from $700 to $1,200.

Uncompleted passenger depot at Maryville, $1,500.

On the C., B. & Q., Nodaway Valley branch, the raises are:

Main line, from $2,000 to $5,500.

Sidetrack, from $1,500 to $4,500.

Skidmore depot, from $800 to $1,500.

Quitman depot, from $400 to $600.

On the C., B. & Q., Brownsville and Nodaway Valley branch, the raises are:

Main line, from $2,000 to $5,500.

Sidetrack, from $1,500 to $4,500.

Clearmont depot, from $240 to $500.

Burlington Junction depot (one-half), from $300 to $400.

On the Wabash the raises are:

Main line, from $2,640 to $8,000.

Sidetrack, from $1,320 to $6,000.

Clyde depot, from $550 to $600.

Conception Junction depot, from $250 to $900.

Bedison depot, from $400 to $400.

Maryville passenger depot, from $1,500 to $2,000.

Freight and section house, from $500 to $550.

Water tank, from $200 to $200.

Wilcox depot, at $500.

Burlington Junction depot (one-half), $400.

Hotel building at Burlington Junction, $1,200.

Dawsonville depot, from $500 to $750.

On the Chicago Great Western railroad the raises are:

Main line, from $2,000 to $8,000.

Sidetrack, from $2,000 to $6,000.

Parnell depot and tank, from $800 to $1,400.

Ravenwood depot, from $200 to $400.

Conception Junction depot, from $250 to $900.

Guilford depot and tank, from $600 to $1,400.

The St. Joseph Long Distance Telephone company was assessed at $1,259.

The Missouri and Kansas Telephone company was raised from $7,729.88 to $25,000.

The Interstate Telephone company

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THE STATE CAPITAL.

In the burning of the capitol building at Jefferson City, Providence seems to have forced upon the people of Missouri a duty long deferred. As must follow in all such cases sooner or later the inevitable has happened. A new building must now be erected. The two remaining questions are, what will it be and where? It should be a credit to the state. Missouri is one of the great states of the Union, and the capitol should be an index to her resources and progressive spirit. This state has ample resources within her borders to construct a building entirely from her own products that would be an ornament to the state and a credit to her pride. Let it be built of Missouri stone and of Missouri workmanship, and let the appropriation be large enough to meet the legitimate needs. It may be a hundred years before another need be built.

This being the case, it should be located where the people are content to let it remain. Now is the time to settle the removal question for all time. Jefferson City has been keenly criticised because of her inaccessibility and her inability to comfortably accommodate the crowds that find it necessary to congregate there. It is true that the state has some money invested in Jefferson City that would be rendered almost valueless if the town were abandoned as a capitol site. That, however, is a mere drop in the bucket, and if the people want it removed the state can afford to lose something. There is no necessity for the capitol and the penitentiary to be in the same town, and in many states it is not so. There is nothing to the argument of historical precedent, sentiment and river scenery that is urged. Legislators are not sent out to feast upon scenery, and if their appetites could not be satisfied elsewhere, the scenery would still be there.

But of the several candidates for the location only two so far would seem to be worthy of consideration. St. Louis, Springfield, West Plains and Independence are all out of the question, because they are not central points, and some of them are difficult to reach. Springfield already has a state institution in the Southwest Normal. Sedalia and Moberly are both well located and both have good railroad facilities. Both are big enough to accommodate the visitors and both can furnish attractive sites. Sedalia is nearer the center of the state, but it may be urged against Sedalia also that she has the state fair.

There is no need for precipitate action. If the state is to spend from three to five million dollars in a capitol building, as it should, the matter should be carefully canvassed and let the results be permanent.

Double show at the Empire tonight.

STRAYED—Yearling Jersey heifer. Left horn partly off. Had halter headstall on. Howard McCaffrey. Al phones 66.

Double show at the Empire tonight.

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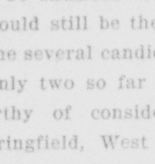
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TIME TRIED WORTH TESTED

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that he would not do it. The testimony will show, gentlemen of the jury, that thereupon the defendant in this case said to him, 'If he ever'—referring to and I believe calling the name of Oda Hubbell—'If he ever gets another dollar of my money, he will be God damned sorry for it.' The aforesaid language so used by said prosecuting attorney in his opening statement aforesaid was unfair, uncalled-for and prejudicial against the defendant, for the reason that at no time during the course of the trial did the state introduce or attempt to introduce any evidence whatever tending to prove or establish such statement.

Eighteenth: The court erred in permitting Witness Tilson to exhibit to the jury certain spots on certain garments alleged to have been worn by the defendant on the day of the alleged homicide, before said garments had been properly identified and admitted in evidence.

Nineteenth: The court erred in permitting the state to introduce before the jury any evidence whatever relating to the bloodhounds and their pretended actions.

Twentieth: The court committed errors prejudicial to this defendant in declaring qualified and in excusing as disqualified various members of the special venire summoned by the sheriff, from which to select the jury in this cause.

Twenty-first: The court erred in excusing, at the request of counsel for the state, certain jurors because of the pretended claim on the part of the state that said jurors would be prevented by conscientious scruples from returning a verdict and assessing the death penalty on circumstantial evidence.

Twenty-second: The court erred in examining and attempting to qualify and accepting as qualified certain jurors who, in response to questions propounded by counsel, had plainly shown themselves to be disqualified to sit as jurors in this cause.

Twenty-third: The court committed error prejudicial to this defendant in refusing to excuse and declare disqualified the following jurors, to wit: Joe Worl, M. R. Hays, Benjamin E. Wood, J. A. Speer and Sanford Jones, as requested so to do by defendant, and in declaring said jurors qualified.

Twenty-fourth: The defendant says that he was prejudiced and prevented from having a fair and impartial trial in this cause because Joseph Norman who was one of the panel of twelve jurors who tried said cause, was biased and prejudiced against him at and before the time of his qualification as such juror, and that said bias and prejudice was not revealed to defendant by said Joseph Norman on his voir dire examination in this cause, and that this defendant had no knowledge of such bias and prejudice on the part of said juror until during the closing arguments in said cause.

Affidavits in support of the last above ground for new trial are hereto attached, marked "Exhibit A" and "Exhibit B," respectively, and made a part of this motion for new trial, and are herewith filed.

Twenty-fifth: That the verdict was against and contrary to the law, as declared by the court.

Twenty-sixth: That the verdict was against and contrary to the evidence and the weight of evidence.

Twenty-seventh: That the jury were influenced by the bias, prejudice and hostility against the defendant on the part of the inhabitants of Nodaway county, and especially on the part of bystanders and spectators who were in the court room at and during the progress of the trial, and who manifested such bias, prejudice and hostility in the presence of the jury, and that the verdict in this cause is the result of such influence operating on the minds of said jury.

HEZ RASCO.
By E. E. Williams, Ellis G. Cook, W. H. Crawford and Joseph Sayler, Attorneys for Defendant.

APPOINTMENTS MADE

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was raised from $287 to $500.

The Hanamo Telephone company was raised from $4,431.50 to $5,000.

The Sheridan Farmers Mutual Telephone company was assessed at $435.

The Nodaway Valley Telephone company was assessed at $2,000.

The Hopkins Telephone company was assessed at $2,000.

The Western Union Telegraph company, raised from $6,724.20 to $14,000.

The Postal Telegraph and Cable company was raised from $9,746.86 to $11,000.

The court ordered that $2,000 be transferred from the salary fund to the bridge fund. The court also ordered that $1,000 be transferred from the salary to the contingent fund.

Silas Bemis was ordered sent to the county poor farm as a county charge.

The court will adjourn this evening.

Double show at the Empire tonight.

TAFT SPEAKS ON RECIPROCITY

President Explains Treaty in Address at National Corn Show.

EFFECT ON FARMER DISCUSSED

He Says Agriculturists Have Nothing to Fear and Much to Gain by the Free Interchange of Products With Canada—Greeted With Applause.

Columbus, O., Feb. 11.—Carrying forward his campaign for Canadian reciprocity, President Taft made a direct appeal to the American farmer on that issue. He declared that the impression which had gone abroad that reciprocity with the Dominion would injure the farmer was entirely without foundation and by statistics and argument he sought to lend actual proof to his assertions.

Mr. Taft declared without reservation that the reciprocal agreement with Canada would be a benefit rather than a detriment to the agricultural interests of this country. He said he stated this in answer to the criticism which had been directed against the measure, presumably on the part of the farmer.

As for himself, the president said he felt that the undoubted general benefit of the pending agreement would entirely vindicate those who are responsible for it. The greatest reason for the adoption of the agreement, he argued, is the fact that it will unite two countries with kindred people and lying together across a wide continent in a commercial and social union to the great advantage of both.

"Such a result," added the president, "does not need to be justified by a nice balancing of a pecuniary profit to each."

Talks to Farmers.

Mr. Taft's address, the first of his present trip into the middle west, was delivered at the National Corn exposition in the auditorium at the state fair grounds. It was because of the agricultural character of his surroundings and the presence of a great many of the influential farmers of this section that the president chose to take up arguments in behalf of the proposed agreement from the standpoint of the agriculturist.

The auditorium, which has a seating capacity of more than 4,000, was crowded to overflowing. The crush about the doors was so great that the services of a score of policemen were called for.

Mr. Taft's address was listened to with the deepest interest and he was warmly applauded at intervals. The president's speech was not framed merely as a popular appeal to a class, but consisted in large part of figures in substantiation of definite general claims.

For instance, so far as the corn raisers are concerned, Mr. Taft showed that the total Canadian yield was but six-tenths of 1 per cent of the total production in the United States.

American Corn King.

"Certainly, with respect to corn," he added, "the American farmer is king and will remain so, reciprocity or no reciprocity."

This statement elicited a quick response from the big audience and the demonstration was repeated when the president, in closing, said:

"Let the agreement be adopted and go into operation and in six months the farmers on the border, who now have fears, will rejoice in this great step toward closer business and social relations with our neighbors. The whole country, farmer, manufacturer, railroad company, middleman, ware house man, all will be the gainers."

CARNEGIE'S ADVICE TO GIRLS

Says Man May Make Good Husband Even If He Is a Millionaire.

New York, Feb. 11.—"Don't refuse a man simply because he is a millionaire," was a bit of matrimonial advice which Andrew Carnegie gave to a group of working girls employed on a magazine which the steelmaker was inspecting. Mr. Carnegie made his little talk on the doubtful advantage of being born rich and the young women told what Mr. Carnegie said:

"Most millionaires' wives are not happy," declared Mr. Carnegie. "They have too many luxuries and have no mental resources to fall back on. Some of my partners have been unjustly criticised for what was not their fault, but the fault of their wives. Don't refuse a man simply because he is a millionaire. I have had some experience in both directions. I have made forty-two or forty-three millionaires in my time, but I want to say that the only right a man has to wealth lies in his acquiring it by some useful labor.

"The great trouble with the wealth of today is that the sons of millionaires do not realize the necessity of being of use to the community."

Morgan Buys Council Bluffs Plant.

Council Bluffs, Ia., Feb. 11.—Although strenuously discredited but not denied, the fact was established that the Council Bluffs Independent Telephone company has become a part of the large project that is being engineered by J. Pierpont Morgan. The holders get par for their stock.

TO HEAT A SQUARE MILE.

A Kansan Will Put 19,500 Oil Stoves in His Orchard.

Heat a square mile of outdoors during a frost. Sounds fanciful, doesn't it? Yet that is what W. H. Underwood, owner of the Underwood orchards near Hutchinson, Kan., proposes to do. He is in the city directing the manufacture of 19,500 oil stoves of his own invention, which he proposes to use this spring.

"For four years the apple crop in Reno county and central Kansas has been practically a failure on account of frosts in full bloom time," Mr. Underwood said yesterday. I tried smudges and then tried the different makes of oil stoves. They were not practical. I was getting desperate. So I invented my own oil stove. Now I believe I am assured of a crop equal to the crops of seasons with no late freezes."

Mr. Underwood owns a 600-acre apple orchard. Its west edge is four and one-half miles east of Hutchinson. Four hundred acres are bearing. Last year, in the heated area, 29,000 bushels of apples were grown. Outside of the heated area there was practically no yield. In a normal season, Mr. Underwood believes, he would have had a yield of 300,000 bushels.

Four years ago the apple crop in Kansas was a failure. Warm weather in March, followed by freezing weather in April, froze bud and blossom. It was a new experience in Kansas and showed a climatic change. It set the large apple growers to thinking. Mr. Underwood studied the methods of "smudging," or raising a smoke in the orchard that would keep the air in motion, thereby preventing frost.

The "smudge cure" was tried three years ago. Several hundred loads of straw, manure and sawdust, mixed with tar and oil, were placed on the ground. A reception was planned for Jack Frost and he came. Fires were lighted when the temperature got dangerously low one night. A fine smoke was raised and the crop was saved—for the night. But all of the material had been burned. Frost came the next two nights and the crop was destroyed again.

Two years ago it was estimated that it would cost so much to haul the refuse and get enough to burn two or three nights that it was decided to abandon the idea of doing anything to protect the apple crop in the spring. As a consequence frost came and had "easy pickings." Again there was little yield.

Last year the proposition of heating an orchard was attempted. Several hundred of practically all of the different makes of oil heaters were bought. Some were too small. The only heating pots at all practical had to be relighted several times during the night. That required about sixty men to work all night. They could not be hired. So Mr. Underwood devised an original idea.

A "freezeout freeze" party was given. Everyone in Hutchinson was interested in the experimenting. So Mr. Underwood invited a large number of business men to spend the night in his orchard. The affair was somewhat of a social event. At least it started out that way. Men and their wives were taken to the orchard in motor cars. Several hours later these men found themselves hauling pots of oil to keep the fires going. But they realized the necessity and offered their services again when needed.

The heated area was saved. The next night Mr. Underwood employed the office and plant force of the Underwood & Viles Cold Storage company at Hutchinson. The men worked hard but the fruit was saved.

Last summer Mr. Underwood decided that he would have to invent a practical stove or go out of the fruit business. So a stove that could be filled at 10 o'clock at night and would burn until 8 the next morning with even temperature was invented.

The new stove is built on the principle of a poultry watering trough. A reservoir contains ten gallons of oil. This oil is fed to a small pan in which the oil is burned. A vacuum is formed in the reservoir and the proper amount of oil is fed into the panautomatically.

"The first expense of the heater, which will last several years, and the cost of oil and storage tanks for the oil, will be about $12,500," Mr. Underwood said. "I believe I can count safely on having as good a crop an acre as we had in the heated area last year, which was nearly four hundred bushels to the acre.

"We expect to keep the temperature of three hundred acres above the point of safety, which is about 30 degrees. Sixty heaters will be used to the acre. That will protect the buds in an outside temperature of 18, which is the lowest in the last four years in April."

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THE CHURCHES.

First Methodist Episcopal Church.

Dr. J. S. Ford, pastor. For the last three Sundays will the services have been held in the basement, but the frescoing has been completed and the preaching services tomorrow will be held in the beautiful auditorium. A very cordial invitation is extended to all. The pastor will preach morning and evening. Subject for the morning, "The Greatest Commoner." For the evening, "The Tragedy of Choice: Some Lessons for the Young." Sunday school at 9:45. Epworth League at 6:30. Leader, Miss LaRue Kemp. Topic, "The Obligation of Neighborliness"—Gal. 5:14; Luke 10:29,37. Prayer and teachers' meeting Wednesday evening.

First Presbyterian Church.

Services at 11 a. m. Sermon by the pastor, Dr. C. P. Luce. Stereopticon service at 7:30 p. m. Eighty-six beautiful views, with lecture on "How We Got Our Bible." Come and see how the oldest Bibles look. Scenes of Bible history, cities and countries and people. Interesting to everybody. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Other services as usual. A cordial welcome to all.

First Christian Church.

Subject of morning sermon, "They That Know Their God—What It Has Meant for Others and What It May Mean for You." In the evening the sermon will be "The Man Who Sold Out." Bible school at 9:30. Christian Endeavor at 6:30.

M. E. Church, South.

The meetings at the M. E. church, South, continue with increased interest. Evangelist Andrews will preach Sunday at 10:45 a. m. on the "Home Life" or "Home Government." Every parent who hears him on this subject will be benefitted, and the child who hears it will love the parent better.

There will be services at 7:30 this (Saturday) evening and at the same hour Sunday evening. Everybody invited to hear this man of God and cooperate in the work of saving souls. The other services on Sunday will be as usual, Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., and Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.

First Baptist Church.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. Lee Harrel, at 11 a. m. Subject, "Selfish Religion the Peril of the Church." B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. Subject, "The Temporal and the Eternal." The public is cordially invited to all these services.

Double show at the Empire tonight.

A tickling or dry cought can be quickly loosened with Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. No opium, no chloroform, nothing unsafe or harsh. Sold by Thomas J. Parle.

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Blind in the Snow

No one ever heard of a person being snow blinded unless they had an error of refraction. As the old saying goes: "There's a screw loose somewhere."

It's your EYES. If the glare on the snow hurts your eyes, have the correction made with eye glasses and be happy.

We're not afraid of the snow.

Baines Brothers

Public Sale of Mules

I will sell at public sale at my farm, three and a half miles northwest of Parnell, Mo., on

Thursday, February 16

Commencing at 10:30 a. m., 50 HEAD OF MULES, coming 3 years old. These mules will run in weight from 1,000 to 1,200 pounds. Will stand 15 and 16 hands high, and are well matched in pairs. They are of the big, heavy boned, growthy kind. This is the best bunch of mules ever offered for sale in Northwest Missouri or Southwest Iowa. Be sure and attend this sale.

TERMS—Three, six or nine months time at 8 per cent with approved security. Lunch on ground.

Col. Charles Evans, Auctioneer. W. N. Morgan

PUBLIC SALE

I will sell on the McGlothlen farm 10 miles south of Maryville on the Savannah road, 1 mile north of Salem church and 4½ miles southwest of Arkoe, on

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1911

The following property to-wit:

26 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES

2 bay horses, coming 5 and 6 years, weight about 1350, broke; 1 pair work horses, smooth mouth, weight 1500 each; 1 blind work mare in foal, 10 years old; 6 head of coming two year olds; 2 coming 3 year olds, matched; 2 mares coming 2 and 3 years old, matched; 5 weanling mule colts; 4 weanling horse colts.

80 HEAD OF CATTLE

28 head yearling steers; 5 yearling heifers; 7 Jersey heifers, 4 to be fresh in April; 4 Jersey heifer calves; 8 milch cows, all to be fresh this spring; 20 spring calves; 7 Shorthorn and 1 Jersey bull calves, weight 700 each.

200 HEAD OF HOGS

80 brood sows and gilts, 120 head of stock hogs, weight from 60 to 120 pounds; 2 boars, 1 Poland-China and 1 Duroc-Jersey. 29 HEAD OF EWE SHEEP WILL bring lambs in March.

TERMS—All sums of $10.00 and under cash; over that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months will be given on bankable note at 8 per cent interest.

Lunch by Ladies of Salem church. ARTHUR RAMEY.

R. P. Hosmer, Auctioneer. J. T. Goff, Clerk.

TRADE REVIEW FOR THE WEEK

Signs of Improvement Continue to Multiply.

MONEY MARKET IS IMPROVED.

Greater Confidence Inspired in Industries and Trades, Especially in Iron and Steel Industry—Building Outlook Brightens.

New York, Feb. 11.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: Signs of improvement continue to multiply. The marked betterment of the money and investment markets has served to inspire greater confidence in the industries and trades, especially in the iron and steel industry. The building outlook brightens perceptibly as the spring approaches.

There is practically no change in footwear conditions. Jobbers are forwarding some few mail orders, but there is no general buying movement in progress. However, New England manufacturers anticipate more activity, as wholesalers throughout the country are known to be short of working supplies. The markets in hides and leather show considerably less activity than previously.

Lower raw material has caused easy demand in some lines of cotton goods in the primary markets, but brown drills and sheetings hold steadier than print cloth yarn fabrics.

HEALY WINS CONTEST

New Election Will Be Held for Seat in Commons.

Dublin, Feb. 11.—Timothy Healy's contest to nullify the election of Richard Hazleton, who at the last election turned out "the Ishmael of nationalism politics" from the seat for the north division of Louth, which he had held for eighteen years, proved successful.

The case has been before the court at Dundalk for several days, during which Healy presented evidence of much intimidation and rioting at the polling. Hazleton's attorney consented to having the election declared void without offering a defense.

Healy does not claim the seat now declared vacant and a new election will be necessary.

FIND BODY OF MISS M'COLLUM

Purpose of Robbery Was to Secure Costly Medals From Caskets.

Erie, Pa., Feb. 11.—It was discovered that the body of Mrs. Anna M. McCollum had not been removed from the Scott mausoleum in the Erie cemetery. The vault contains twenty-four compartments and the body was found in one of these unmolested. It is now believed the robbery of the mausoleum was perpetrated for the sole purpose of securing the costly metals on some of the caskets.

Bathtub Combine Loses.

Detroit, Feb. 11.—Federal Judge Denison overruled the demurrer of the individual defendants in the suit of the government against the so called bathtub trust.

Twenty-Nine Sailors Drowned.

Cossack, West Australia, Feb. 11.—The Russian bark Glenbank was wrecked off here and all except one of the crew of thirty were lost.

WHEAT MART DEPRESSED

Lack of Cash Demand and Poor Flour Trade Discourages Bulls.

Chicago, Feb. 10.—Advices to the effect that the reciprocity agreement could pass the senate on a forced vote depressed the wheat market today. Lightening out of cash demand further discouraged the bulls, and so did poor trade in flour. Closing prices were weak at a net decline of 1¼c to 1⅜@1½c. Corn finished ½@⅝c to ⅝@¾c under last night, oats off ¾@⅞c, and provisions 12½c to 32½c down. Close:

Wheat—May, 93⅛@93¼c; July, 92@92⅛c; Sept., 91@91⅛c.

Corn—May, 48¾@48⅞c; July, 49¾@49⅞c; Sept., 50⅝c.

Oats—May, 31⅝@31½c; July, 31¼c.

Pork—May, $17.75; July, $17.22½.

Lard—May, $9.55; July, $9.45.

Ribs—May, $9.47½; July, $9.30.

Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, 93¼@95c; No. 2 corn, 46½@47c; No. 2 oats, 31¼c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Feb. 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,500; steady; beeves, $5.00@6.80; western steers, $4.40@5.70; stockers and feeders, $3.85@5.90; cows and heifers, $2.65@5.80; calves, $6.25@9.25. Hogs—Receipts, 27,000; 5c higher; light, $7.55@7.80; mixed, $7.35@7.60; heavy, $7.15@7.65; bulk, $7.65@7.75. Sheep—Receipts, 8,000; steady; natives, $2.50@4.40; westerns, $2.50@4.40; yearlings, $4.50@5.60; lambs, $4.25@6.25.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, Feb. 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,200; steady; beef steers, $5.00@6.30; cows and heifers, $3.30@5.50; stockers and feeders, $3.10@5.50; bulls, $4.50@5.10; calves, $4.25@7.75. Hogs—Receipts, 6,300; 5c higher; rough, $6.25@7.10; heavy, $7.20@7.30; light, $7.35@7.50. Sheep—Receipts, 2,400; 10@15c higher; ewes, $3.60@4.25; wethers, $4.25; lambs, $5.00@6.85.

SUNNY MONDAY

Use any kind of water you wish—hot or cold, hard or soft—and Sunny Monday laundry soap will give you equally good results.

Use any method of washing to which you are accustomed and Sunny Monday will make your clothes whiter, sweeter and cleaner than they were ever before.

Use Sunny Monday on your woolens and flannels and you can be absolutely sure that it will not shrink, mat and injure them, as rosin soaps do.

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Todays Markets

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

National Stock Yards, Ill., Feb. 10.—Hog receipts, 5,500. Lights opened 10@15c higher; closed with the advance lost. All other grades steady. Best pigs, $7.80@8.05; best light hogs, $7.60@7.80. Choice heavies, $7.40@7.60.

Sheep receipts, 2,000. Market steady. Top lambs, $6.10. Western wethers, $4.35; native sheep, $4.25.

National Live Stock Commission Co.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—300. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 28,000.

Hogs—18,000. Market 5@15c lower; top, $7.75. Estimate tomorrow, 45,000.

Sheep—2,000. Market steady.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—200. Market steady.

Hogs—3,000. Market 5@15c lower; top, $7.65.

Sheep—3,000. Market steady.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—300. Market steady.

Hogs—4,500. Market 5@15c lower; top, $7.55.

Sheep—None.

Miss Goforth Better.

Mrs. W. E. Goforth and children, Doris Marie and Donald Kieth went to Bolckow Saturday morning to spend the day with Mr. Goforth's mother and sister, Miss Bertha Goforth, who is just now recovering from a very serious illness.

Don't drug the stomach, or stimulate the heart or kidneys. That is wrong. It is the weak nerves that are srying out for help. Vitalize these weak inside controlling nerves with Dr. Shoop's Restorative, and see how quickly good health will come to you again. Test it and see! Sold by Thomas J. Parle.

Mrs. Charles Barmann of Arkoe was in Maryville shopping Friday. She was accompanied home by her son, Paul Barmann, a student at St. Mary's school, for his usual week-end visit at home.

The cleverest imitation of real coffee ever yet made is Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee. It is fine in flavor—and is made in just one minute. No tedious twenty or thirty minutes boiling. Made from pure parched grains, malt, nuts, etc. Sample free. Andrews & Hempstead.

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SEDGWICK POST AND RELIEF CORPS PROVIDE TROPHY.

CONTEST PROVIDED FOR

Competition to Be Held Under Joint Control of School Board, Library Board and Normal President.

The report of the celebration committee on plan and rules governing the ceremony providing for a perpetual observance of the Washington and Lincoln birthdays is as follows:

At a meeting of your committee, held at the First National bank, Maryville, Mo., January 6th, 1911, in pursuance to the foregoing resolution, it is made known to your committee that the board of regents of the Fifth District Normal, the board of directors of the Maryville district public schools and the board of directors of the Maryville free public library do unanimously approve and promise co-operation with this post in fostering and encouraging the spirit of patriotism in the public schools.

Therefore, with this purpose in view, as a first consideration and for the further purpose of perpetuating the memory of Sedgwick post, No. 21, Department of Missouri, G. A. R., which post, by reason of the passing of its members, will soon cease to exist, the following plan is submitted for adoption by this post.

Resolved, That this post purchase, have engraved with appropriate inscriptions, a silver cup, to be known as the "Lincoln Trophy Cup," Sedgwick corps, No. 42, Woman's Relief Corps, having as auxiliary proposed to provide a similar cup to be known as the "Washington Trophy Cup," jointly with this post, and with like motives, both to be delivered into the care and keeping of a board of trustees hereby created for the purpose, to be composed of H. K. Taylor, president of the Fifth District Normal school; Charles A. Hawkins, superintendent of the Maryville district public schools, and R. L. McDougal, president of the board of directors of the Maryville free public library, and their successors in office in perpetuity, to be held by said trustees, subject to the order of a majority of the said trustees, under the following rules:

Rule first—Under the management of said board of trustees there shall be held annually an oratorical contest on the anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, February 12th, the anniversary of the birth of George Washington, February 22nd, or some date intervening these said dates, to be agreed upon by said trustees, commemorative of the natal days of these most illustrious American patriots, the orations to be upon the subjects of the life, character and public services of these patriots, or some other patriotic subject to be designated by the said trustees and published in the yearly catalogue of the Normal school.

Rule second—The said contest to be participated in at the first meeting to be held in some public room, open to the public in the city of Maryville, on February 22nd, 1911, by two representatives, a lady and gentleman chosen by and from the regular students in classes below the junior class of the Normal school, and two representatives, a gentleman and a lady to be chosen by and from the student body of the Maryville high school, the ladies to contest for the Washington cup and the gentlemen for the Lincoln cup.

Rule third—To the school represented by the successful contestants shall be awarded the proper trophy cup, decorated with its class or school colors, with card attached, on which is inscribed the name of the successful contestant, the cup so decorated to remain in some conspicuous place provided for its reception, in the library room of the Normal school, there to remain until the next succeeding contest, when it shall be disposed of in like manner. As a personal trophy a Normal school pennant, decorated in like manner, to be delivered to the successful contestant for deposit in the library room of the school represented by the contestant.

Rule fourth—The award of the trophy cup shall be made by three judges, disinterested competent persons, chosen by the said trustees, unknown to each other, who shall witness the delivery of the orations and make their awards from an average, using a scale of 100 per cent as perfect. The award to be made at the meeting the contest is held, in a presentation speech by one of the said judges, or some suitable person designated by them as a part of the program of exercises at the same regarding honorable mention to all contestants.

Rule fifth—After the first contest herein provided for shall have been held, if the said trustees determine that to open the contests to the students of all approved high schools within the Normal district will further promote the purposes of this scheme, they may do so under such rules and regulations as they may adopt, introducing plays and patriotic musical contests as a secondary part, subject to the foregoing rules, keeping in mind the primary purposes of this scheme.

Rule sixth—The programs of exercises and all other needed arrangements for the proper observance of these anniversaries not herein provided for shall be under the direction of the above named trustees.

Rule seventh—If from any cause the annual contests herein provided for shall cease to be held, then at any time after the third annual default, the title and possession of the said trophy cups shall revert to and be taken in charge by Sedgwick corps, No. 42, W. R. C., and be placed in a conspicuous place provided for their reception in the public reading room of the Maryville free public library, there to be held in perpetuity by and under the charge of the library board.

C. H. JOHN,
N. SISSON,
J. E. O'NEAL,
J. M. EVANS,
JOSEPH JACKSON,
Committee.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Alert Rebekah lodge will give a valentine social in I. O. O. F. hall Monday night, February 13, 1911. Admission 10 cents, refreshments included. Everybody invited. 10-12

Twentieth Century Club.

The general meeting of the Twentieth Century club will be held Tuesday afternoon at the Elks club. The president, Mrs. W. A. Rickenbrode, hopes to meet all the members at this time, as some important business will be considered. After the responses to roll call, which will be anecdotes of Lincoln and Washington, there will be a parliamentary drill. The general subject for the club's discussion is "Ventilation." Mrs. Berney Harris will speak of "Ventilation in Home and Public Buildings." The topic, "The Fresh Air Cure," assigned to Mrs. C. V. Martin, will probably be discussed by her husband, Dr. Vilas Martin. The discussion will be led by Mrs. George P. Bellows.

Miss Thelma Pearson left for her home near Guilford Friday night, accompanied by her guest, Miss Elizabeth Wobbe of Clyde, who had been her guest since Thursday.

Miss Pearl McGinness, who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. Ernest Alden, returned to her home, near Pickering, Saturday.

Mrs. M. J. Honnold left Saturday for Chicago for an indefinite visit with her son, Dr. Fred Honnold, and family.

Miss Martha Reid and Miss Pauline Parr went to St. Joseph Saturday morning to spend the day.

Mrs. Emma Foster, who makes her home with her son, Henry Foster, on East Fourth street, went to Pickering Saturday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs J. C. Grimmett.

Mrs. Leland Denning left Friday for Tampa, Fla., to meet Mr. Denning, who has been there for several weeks. Mrs. Denning has been visiting her parents in Maitland

Mr. and Mrs. George Demott and children, John Allen, Lulu and Jessie Fay, went to Hopkins Saturday to spend Sunday with Mr. Demott's brother, William Demott, who lives east of Hopkins.

Mrs. Louis Livasy and little son, Frank, of Creston, Ia., arrived Friday evening for a visit with the families of her sisters-in-law, Mrs. Howard Strong and Mrs. Frank Ewing.

The Best Valentine.

A burch of Engelmann's Violets and Sweet Peas, a box of choice carnations & spring flowers or a beautiful blooming plant are the most appropriate and cannot help but call for delighted expressions from the recipient.

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A New Feature

The Democrat-Forum is pleased to announce to its readers that it has arranged to present each week a copy of one of the late popular pieces of music. Monday will be given the first of a very interesting collection:

"Love in a Cottage for Mine"

Words by Leon Eisfeld — Music by Jack Murray

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PUBLIC SALE

I will sell at my residence on the Robinson Sec. one mile west of of Maryville, Missouri, on

Wednesday, February 15, 1911

of the following property, to-wit;

HORSES:—1 dark bay horse coming 4 years old, weight 1,680; one light bay horse coming 4 years old, weight 1,650; one bay mare weight 1,550, coming 4 years old; one matched span of driving ponies, coming 5 years old; three extra good brood mares, weight over 1,500 each and safe in foal to an Imported Percheron horse: one span of extra good mules coming 7 years old, weight 2,700; two 2 year-old Shire mare colts. A few good milch cows if not sold before day of sale.

HOGS: 35 head, 10 head of bred sows, balance shoats, weight from to 200. 50 bushels of spring seed wheat. FARM IMPLEMENTS.

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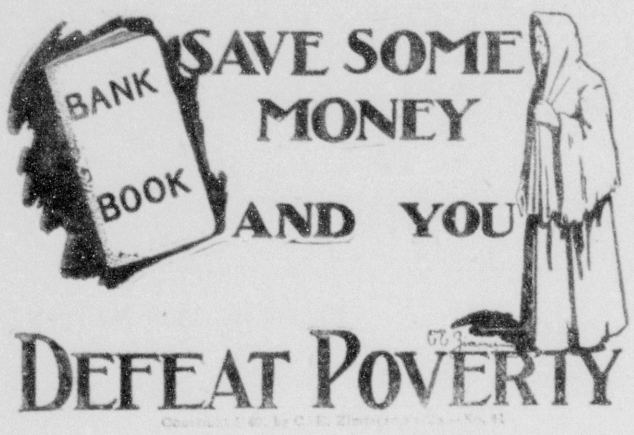

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I have a recipe for these troubles that you can depend on, and if you want to make a quick recovery, you ought to write and get a copy of it. Many a doctor would charge you $3.50 just for writing this prescription, but I have it and will be glad to send it to you entirely free. Just drop me a line like this: Dr. A. E. Robinson, K1153 Luck building, Detroit Mich., and I will send it by return mail in a plain envelope. As you will see when you get it, this recipe contains only pure harmless remedies, but it has great healing and pain-conquering power.

It will quickly show its power once you use it, so I think you had better see what it is without delay—you can use it and cure yourself at home.

Will Visit Daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hall left Saturday morning for Kaw, Okla., to visit their daughter, Mrs. Bernard Frost, and family.

Lewis Gillis of South Vine street, who has been quite ill, is improving.

Preventics—those Candy Cold Cure Tablets—will safely and quickly check all colds and the grip. Try them once and see! Forty-eight, 25c. Sold by Thomas J. Parle.

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DR. PANTCHENKO.

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TELLS MANY POISON STORIES

Count's Death Described in Several Ways by Pantchenko.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 11.—The trial of Count de Lassy and Dr. Pantchenko for the murder of Count Vassilli Bouturlin is dragging along interminably. Almost every day Pantchenko is allowed to go on the witness stand, and on each occasion he has some new story to tell, some modification or denial to make.

The court indicated that it was not disposed to entertain a plea of insanity on behalf of the physician.

TWO HUNDRED TRUE BILLS AT DANVILLE

Grand Jury in Vote Buying Inquiry Makes Partial Report.

Danville, Ill., Feb. 11.—The grand jury returned 216 true bills and adjourned until Monday. A large number of subpoenas were issued, returnable next week, when it is believed the real work of sifting corruption will be commenced.

Among the indictments returned were bills against City Attorney Frank W. Jones and Peter Sanichas, a Greek merchant, who are charged with perjury in connection with their testimony in the election inquiry. It was stated that several indictments were returned against vote sellers, and at least one against a vote buyer, but the names will not be disclosed until the bench warrants are served.

An indictment containing twenty-one counts was returned against Hardy W. Whitlock, former county treasurer, who is supposed to be in Detroit, charging him with embezzlement and malfeasance. An order was immediately telegraphed to Detroit for his arrest. His bail was fixed at $7,500.

An indictment was also returned against Harry L. Freeman, clerk of the probate court, who was Whitlock's chief clerk in the treasurer's office, charging him with accessory before the fact embezzlement.

MOTHER OF JAMES BOYS DIES

Mrs. Zerelda Samuel, Expires on Train After Visit With Son.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Feb. 11.—Mrs. Zerelda Samuel, eighty-six years old, mother of Frank and Jesse James, the former bandits, died on a St. Louis and San Francisco train, fifteen miles north of here. She was on her way to Kansas City from the home of her son, Frank, who lives on a farm near Fletcher, Okla. Mrs. Samuel had been visiting her son there for two months.

Mrs. Frank James, a daughter-in-law, was with her when she died.

Frank James and Jesse James, Jr., a grandson, who lives in Kansas City, were notified of her death and Frank James is expected to arrive here today on his way to Kansas City, where the body was taken.

Mrs. Zerelda Samuel was one of the prominent figures of western Missouri during the latter part of the civil war. As mother of the James boys she acquired notoriety, but through it all she remained true to her sons. A visit from a detective caused the loss of Mrs. Samuel's arm when the men in their anxiety to capture Jesse James threw a bomb into the house.

ELEVEN DEAD, SIX MISSING

Explosion Wrecks Lower Workings of Cokedale Colliery, Near Trinidad.

Trinidad, Colo., Feb. 11.—To the list of nine known dead and six missing in the Cokedale mine at the time of the explosion were added the names of E. A. Sutton, assistant superintendent of the mine, and Robert Meek, a Colorado Fuel and Iron volunteer rescuer, who lost their lives while trying to reach the missing men.

Sutton overestimated the amount of oxygen in his helmet and fell a victim to the blackdamp. Meek fell unconscious after venturing ahead of the air current and died a few minutes after being carried out.

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Held Over for a Week.

The stereopticon lecture advertised for last Sunday night was deferred on account of the storm. It will be given Sunday at 7:30 o. m. in the Presbyterian church. Eighty-six beautiful views on how and where we found our Bible.

Left for Texas.

Miss Bessie Beadle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Beadle, left Saturday morning for Hereford, Texas, to resume her work in the schools there. Miss Beadle was taken ill of typhoid fever in October and was critically ill for several weeks. Her mother went to Texas to be with her and brought her home in December. Miss Beadle is now fully recovered.

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FOR RENT OR FOR SALE—The Alexander Holt residence with nine acres of ground, on the corner of Mulberry and Twelfth streets. Call at the Sisson Loan and Title Co. All phones. 13-tf

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FOR RENT—6-room house, part modern, close in. Also 6-room house on nice high lot, close to Normal, for sale. Eldon Lloyd, 407 West First street. 9-11

For rent—Blacksmith shop, blacksmith's stock, tools and machinery for sale. CHARLES E. STILWELL, office over Maryville National bank. Hanamo phones, office 239, residence 243.

FOUND—An overcoat, near High school building, Wednesday evening. Apply to John Stundon at 901 East First street, identify coat and pay for this notice.

FOR SALE—Mrs. S. R. Rowley desires to sell her residence at 306 East Thompson street, with either two or four lots. In the east half of the third block directly south of the high school building. 31-15

WANTED—Everybody to bring us their plow and disc sharpening. Bring them in now, when we can give them all our attention. You get the best work from us. Wagon and buggy repair work guaranteed. Horse shoeing a specialty. J. T. Glover, proprietor, C. C. Baker, blacksmith. Shop northeast corner Pierpont's livery barn.

LOST—One dark gray dogskin glove, between West First street and the postoffice. Return to LaVera Condon, stenographer for J. C. Denham.

FOR SALE—1,000 extra large hedge posts, both anchor and fence posts. Alfred Jones, R. 4, Maryville. Phone 46-17. 9-11

FOR SALE—Black locust anchor and fence posts. Jay D. Mutz, Farmers phone 46-12. Route 7, Maryville. 28-27

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Mrs. U. I. Wilson and daughter, Miss Ethel, went to Barnard Friday evening to visit over Saturday with her father, C. H. Eaton.

Mrs. C. C. Young and little son, Theodore, went to St. Joseph Friday evening for an over Sunday visit with her relatives.

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Mrs. John Z. Curnutt and little son, Wilbur, went to Barnard Saturday morning to spend the day with friends.

George F. Woodworth went to Kansas City Saturday morning to remain over Sunday.

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Cream of Dakota, per sack	$1.25
Seal of Kansas, per sack	$1.25
Perfection, per sack	$1.25
Roman, per sack	$1.20
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Bran, per 100 lbs	$1.20
Shorts (brown) per 100 lbs	$1.25
Shorts (gray) per 100 lbs	$1.30
White Midlings, per 100 lbs	$1.40
Alfalfa Meal, per 100 lbs	$1.20
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